Statement

Estimated requirement of foodgrains under BPL including AAY and all other Schemes during 2006-07.

(In lakh tonnes)

Schemes	Rice	Wheat	Total
BPL+AAY	175.00	97.00	272.00
Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana	17.00	11.00	28.00
Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (Special Component)	6.00	8.00	14.00
Mid-Day Meal	21.00	7.00	28.00
National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP)	12.00	8.00	20.00
Other Welfare Schemes	12.00	8.00	20.00
TOTAL:	243.00	139.00	382.00

Relief packages for sugar mills

†2454. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated a relief package to restart the sugar mills which are lying closed all over country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of sugar mills lying closed in Madhya pradesh and the details of the support given to the State to restart these mills; and

(d) the number of those closed mills which have been restarted by above efforts of Government, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Five sugar mills are closed in Madhya Pradesh. It is the responsibility of the entrepreneur to take steps to reopen/revive the closed sugar mills. The sick mills belonging to private and public sectors are covered under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA). Such sugar mills are required to make a reference to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) whenever their accumulated losses become equal to or more than the networth. If the rehabilitation schemes sanctioned by BIFR provide for any relief/ concession from this Ministry, the scheme is considered as per the existing guidelines, In addition, as regards the cooperative sugar mills a Committee is constituted by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution) which considers the proposals of the potentially viable sick sugar mills of this sector.

(d) Does not arise.

Clearance to Indira Sagar Multipurpose Project

2455. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that environment clearances for Indira Sagar Multipurpose Project was passed by Government without proper consideration;

(b) what are the procedures adopted by Government in passing projects in 5th schedule areas;

(c) whether these procedure followed in the case of the Indira Sagar Pullavaram Multipurpose Project;

(d) whether the details of corrected list of flora and fauna, land use and land cover, R & R investigation, etc. are being considered before giving clearance for the said project; and

(e) whether the final clearance has been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir.